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Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: September 12, 1997 )

Examiner: Samuel Gilbert

For: RADIAL JAW BIOPSY )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 1998, the period for response to which extends through March 17, 1999, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, after "Serial No. 08/458,215, filed June 2, 1995"  
insert --, now U.S. Patent No. 5,666,965--.

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Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of December 17, 1998. The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicants hereby petition for a \_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	32	-	42	0	x \$ 22	\$ 0
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					TOTAL	\$ 0

☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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